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. For: Method and Apparatus for Internet Cache Content

Delivery Via a Data Distribution System

Le Mobilication of: John C. Thacker et al.

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY **EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 23, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-19.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 1 month(s) under 37 CFR §1.136. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Fee: \$110.00.
- An extension for month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefore of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due:

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The Appeal Fee was paid in a prior appeal in which there was no decision on the merits by the Board of Appeals.
- The Three Hundred and ten (\$310.00) Appeal Fee for a large entity is due.  $\mathbf{x}$
- The total fee due is \$420.00. A cheque in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed with this  $\mathbf{x}$ Notice of Appeal to cover these costs. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.
- Address all correspondence to Joyce Kosinski, Patent Administrator, Loral Space and X Communications, Ltd., 655 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 303, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274. Telephone calls may be directed to the undersigned at (949) 459-5519

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